WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5555

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 19, 1999

Application of ARTHUR C. HALL, Trading as HALL'S TOURS, for a Certificate of Authority --Irregular Route Operations Case No. AP-99-24

By application accepted for filing March 18, 1999, Arthur C. Hall, a sole proprietor trading as Hall's Tours, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two motorcoaches. Applicant's proposed tariff, Exhibit D, contains hourly rates and mileage rates, but no explanation of when one type of rate applies and not the other. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D with an explanation of when each of its rates applies.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 30, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 20, 1999, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 30, 1999, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit D explaining when hourly rates apply and when mileage rates apply.
- 4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is April 20, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant at 15696 Concord Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director